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CP004

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APPLICANT : DELBERT CLARKE PILE

SERIAL NO.: 10/791,330

FILED : MARCH 2, 2004

FOR : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR A RETRACTABLE
BASKETBALL BACKBOARD AND HOOP ASSEMBLY

EXAMINER : M. CHAMBERS

GROUP : 3711

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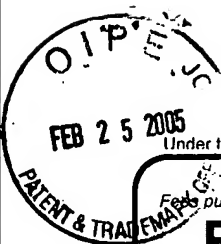
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a Second Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application. Entry of this Second Preliminary Amendment, before any Official Action is taken in this case, is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:



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FEE TRANSMITTAL
For FY 2005☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)**50.00****Complete if Known**

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| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

| Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
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| 50 | 25 |
| 200 | 100 |
| 360 | 180 |

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

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| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
| 47 | 2 | 25.00 | 50.00 |

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): _____

Fees Paid (\$)**SUBMITTED BY**

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